



SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT Winter 2010

All rules will be strictly enforced. The term “individual” includes the following: coach, manager, player, fan or spectator. A team is responsible for the conduct of its individual players and spectators. Misconduct may result in penalizing an individual and/or team from all Department leagues and tournaments. The term “official” includes the following: umpire, League Director, and/or City Staff. This code of conduct also applies to any organization using City facilities.

- I. No individual shall: At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official or individual.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Banned from the game and/or playing field area with a two game suspension.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Banned from the City of Maricopa sports programs and assault charges may occur.
- II. No individual shall: Discuss with an official, in any manner, the decision reached by such official except the manager, coach or captain.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by official.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Removal from the game and the playing field.
- III. No individual shall: Use unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejection from the game and playing field area with a one game suspension.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Banned from the City of Maricopa sports programs and/or assault charges may occur.
- IV. No individual shall: Commit an act of a verbal attack upon any official or individual on or off the playing field.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejected from two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for one complete year and probation for six months.
- V. No individual shall: Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, at any time, on or off the playing field nor shall said individual engage in public indecency.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by the official or League Director.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Ejected from the game and probation for the remainder of the season.
- VI. No individual shall: Appear on the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of any other type of drug which will infringe upon the individual's safety or the safety of others.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejection from the game and probation for the remainder of the season.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Banned from the City of Maricopa sports programs.
- VII. No individual shall: Drink alcoholic beverage(s) during league or tournament play.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Forfeiture of the game and probation for the remainder of the season.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension of the team and probation for six months.
- VIII. No individual shall: Commit an act of demonstration of unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by official or League Director.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Banned from City of Maricopa sports program.
- IX. No individual shall: Drink alcoholic beverages during youth programs.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Suspension for the remainder of the season and probation for the next season.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension from play up to six months and probation for six months.
- X. No individual shall: Damage, destroy, or steal City property.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Suspension for the remainder of the season and compensation for any damages that occur.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Banned from City of Maricopa sports programs and criminal charges may be filed.
- XI. No individual shall: Commit an act of objectionable demonstration of dissent by throwing gloves, bats, balls, or any other forceful actions.
 - i. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by official.
 - ii. **Maximum Penalty:** Removal from the game and the playing field.

Note: Individuals who are on probation when another incident occurs, can have their penalty increased to the maximum penalty. If an individual is suspended from play and is found to be playing on another team, the penalty can be extended beyond the original time limit.

I, _____ (team manager, coach, player), have read and understand the “SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT” explained above. I understand that I, my team, or individual players may be suspended from play in this league for violating any of the aforementioned rules.

Signed: _____ Team: _____ Date: _____ CITY STAFF RECEIPT: _____